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Art Unit	1713
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SERIAL NUMBER: 10/667,980 )

FILED: SEPTEMBER 22, 2003 )

TITLE: PROCESS FOR PREPARING HOMOPOLY- )  
MERS, COPOLYMERS AND/OR BLOCK )  
COPOLYMERS BY LIVING POLYMERI- )  
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